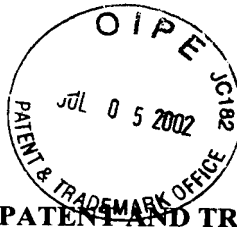


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In re the application of: Charles P. Barber, Carl W. Gerst, Vivian L. Hunter, Melvin D. McCall,
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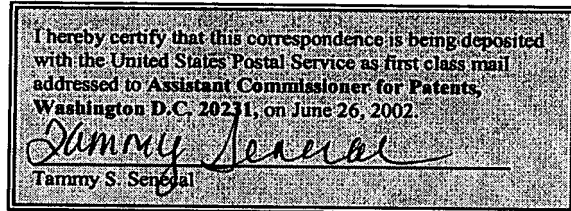
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to June 30, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [] has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

☐ [] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

☐ [] a small entity. A statement:

☐ [] is attached.

☐ [] was already filed.

☒ [X] other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
✓	Two Months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
	Three Months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00

Extension Fee \$400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 400.00
☒ Charge Account 50-0289 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
☐ Charge fee to Account No. 50-0289. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.


Respectfully submitted,

June 26, 2002

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